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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

L.M.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13655-15

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I
have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the
documents in evidence. Neither party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time
period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is
February 25, 2016 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an

Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on January 11, 2016.

This matter concerns the August 7, 2015 denial of Petitioner's application due to the failure to provide financial verifications in response to Camden County Board of Social Services' (CCBSS) January 30, 2015 and May 14, 2015 requests for information and despite two extensions of time to provide the documentation. The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for CCBSS to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the August 7, 2015 denial of benefits. Without this information, the CCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{9th} day of FEBRUARY 2016

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services